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Our Grand Annual Clearance Sale.

In accordance with our established custom, we inaugurate the New Year with a *grand annual clearance sale* of the balance of our great Winter Stock of Dry Goods, preparatory to the receipt of Spring Goods, and in announcing this sale we wish to most cordially thank our many customers throughout the Pacific Coast for the immense volume of patronage accorded us during the year just closed, and assure them that it will ever be our aim to maintain the high position we have attained in their esteem by reason of our unremitting efforts in their behalf.

It has not been our custom to issue a catalogue for our annual clearance sales, as our regular patrons look forward to them as seasons of extraordinary bargains, and a mere newspaper announcement is always sufficient to induce an immediate and liberal response from the thousands who in previous years have profited by irresistible inducements offered, but this list of sample quotations is prepared for the special purpose of giving the many new customers who have favored us with their trade during the past year an idea of the *stupendous reductions from regular prices* at which goods are disposed of during these sales, thus enabling all to share equally in the wonderful opportunity presented.

We wish it thoroughly understood that this sale is not an offering of odds and ends, but that our offerings consist of elegant assortments of seasonable and fashionable goods, comprising the remainder of our great Winter Stock, which is universally conceded to have been the most extensive, diversified and complete collection of fine Dry Goods ever displayed in this market.

Nothing has been spared from this sweeping cut in prices, as we must close out everything before the arrival of Spring importations, every inch of the miles of shelving in our Mammoth Establishment being required for the accommodation of the immense purchases made by our buyers located in Eastern and European manufacturing centers.

The enormous and constantly increasing mail-order business done by us is proof that

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Our Great Country Order Department

In our department, under efficient hands, and that the system of handling mail orders has been carefully studied as to the best manner of serving patrons living at a distance from the city, therefore all who are unable to make their selections in person may rely on every detail of their written orders being promptly and satisfactorily executed.

Our well known liberality in exchanging goods is sufficient evidence that we have the interests of our patrons ever before us, and that nothing we can do in their behalf will be neglected.

Ladies having any immediate or prospective need of anything in the Dry Goods line cannot afford to miss this sale, and as a speedy clearance is assured by the *startling reductions* made, should not delay sending their orders, as the best results are always obtained by an early selection.

Intending purchasers not finding exactly what they want quoted, are invited to write us for samples and prices, as our assortments, though reduced in quantity, are still comparatively unbroken, and we feel confident of our ability to meet the requirements of all with choice goods at the greatest reductions ever named in this market.

All country customers who have access to the columns of the daily papers of this city should bear in mind that they can have the benefit of our daily special offerings if their orders reach us before such goods are sold.

Orders for goods by mail should be accompanied by stamps or money to pay postage, otherwise the goods will be sent by express.

Ladies receiving more than one copy of this catalogue will confer a favor by handing it to a friend or neighbor whom they think will be interested in its contents.

It should be borne in mind that all benefits given city customers are equally offered those who favor us with mail orders, all we require to make a satisfactory return to an order being a brief but perfect description of what is wanted, or permission to use our own judgment. Respectfully,

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INTERESTING FACTS

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF SOME HISTORICAL EVENTS, HANDY FACTS AND NOTABLE DISCOVERIES

Alexandrian Library, The ; contained 400,000 valuable books 47 B. C.

Almighty Dollar. The term originated with Washington Irving as a satire on the American love for gain.

American Flag. First used at Cambridge by Washington in 1776; legally established by Congress June 14, 1777.

Assassination of Lincoln, April 14, 1865.

Astoria, Oregon, is called the Venice of America.

Authentic History of China commenced 3,000 years B. C.

Battles of Bunker Hill and Lexington, 1775.

Benjamin Franklin used the first lightning rods, 1752.

Boston is called the Athens of America.

"Boz" was the *nom de plume* of Charles Dickens.

"Bravest of the Brave," the title given Marshal Ney at Friedland, 1807.

Brick, burnt, were known to have been used in the Tower of Babel. They were introduced into England by the Romans.

Bureau of Education was established 1867.

Catacombs, most ancient, are those of the Theban kings, begun 4,000 years ago.

Catacombs of Rome contain the remains of about 6,000,000 human beings; those of Paris 3,000,000.

Chaldeans were the first people who worked in metals.

Chicago is only fifty years old, and is the eighteenth city of the world.

Chinese invented paper 170 B. C.

Chinese in United States in 1870, 63,254; Chinese in United States in 1880, 105,613.

Christian Council was first held by the Apostles in the year 50.

Christmas gifts are presented in Italy on Epiphany Day, and St. Befana carries gifts to the children during the night.

Columbus discovered America October 12, 1492; the Northmen A. D. 985.

Congress declared war with Mexico May 13, 1846; closed February 2, 1848.

Cork is the bark taken from a species of the oak-tree.

Daguerre and Nieper invented the process of daguerreotype, 1839.

Dark Ages, from the sixth to the fourteenth century.

Deaf and dumb asylum was founded in England by Thomas Braidwood, 1760, and the first in the United States was at Hartford, 1817.

Egyptian pottery is the oldest known; dates from 2000 B. C.

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Rules for Self-Measurement

We can fit you accurately if you follow the directions given below



1 to 2—Neck to Waist	Inches
3 to 4—Bust Measure, all around	"
7 to 8—Inside Sleeve Measure	"
9 to 10—Shoulder to Elbow	"
10 to 11—Elbow to End of Cuff	"
12 to 13—All around Neck	"
Hip Measure to be taken all around	"
14 to 15—Neck to Waist	"
16 to 17—Seam to Seam	"
18 to 19—Under Arm to Waist	"
24 to 25—Length of Shoulder	"
20 to 21—Around Waist	"

When you have ordered samples of Cloakings, and made your selection, return it with accurate measurements as above, and we will perfectly fit the measurement made. We cannot take back a garment so ordered under any circumstances, when it has left us in good order and is true to measurements received.

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CLOAK DEPARTMENT

The astounding cut in prices made throughout the balance of our great stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's outer garments, affords purchasers an opportunity that may never occur again, as our assortments comprise the latest styles in shapes, trimmings and materials, and the reduced prices quoted are in many cases actually less than the cost of the materials from which the garments are made.

Ladies' Jersey Jackets, honeycombed pattern in black and colored, tailor made, reduced from \$4.00 to \$1.00 each.

Ladies' Jackets, in fine quality of beaver and French cloaking, tailor made, bell sleeves, lap back, and bound with braid, reduced from \$10.00 to \$5.00 each.

Ladies' Jackets, made of fine quality of imported beaver, tailor made, military collar, lap back, bell sleeves, nicely finished with buttons, newest shades, reduced from \$15.00 to \$10.00 each.

Ladies' Jackets, in the latest French cloaking and shades handsomely trimmed with Astrakhan, loose front, lap back; also, a fine assortment, richly braided, with vest fronts, lined with satin, reduced from \$17.50 to \$12.50 each.

Ladies' Close-fitting Newmarkets in a fancy striped material, tailor made, bell sleeves, shirred back, military collar, very stylish, worth \$10; reduced to \$6.50 each.

Ladies' Newmarkets, made of a fancy striped and checked material, plaited front, half-tight fitting, bell sleeves, shirred and plaited backs, very handsome, worth \$15; reduced to \$8.50 each.

Ladies' Newmarkets, made of striped French cloaking, in all the new shades, tailor made, bell sleeves, military collar, shirred back and handsomely finished with buttons, very stylish, worth \$20; reduced to \$12.50 each.

Ladies' Newmarkets in striped and plain cloaking, plaited fronts, half-tight fitting, cloth buttons, handsome girdle around waist, bell sleeves, very stylish, worth \$25; reduced to \$15 each.

Ladies' Wraps, made of fine black cloth, trimmed with heavy drop fringe, handsome ornament on front, long-pointed tabs, lined all through with quilted satin, reduced from \$22.50 to \$12.50 each.

Ladies' Wraps of fine French cloaking, elegantly trimmed with corded passementerie, long-pointed tabs, trimmed with handsome corded and drop fringe, lined with heavy-quilted satin, reduced from \$25 to \$15 each.

Ladies' Circulars in fine French cloaking, figured and brocaded, gathered shoulders, also gathered back, with handsome ribbon bow at neck, in all sizes, worth \$10, reduced to \$5 each.



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CLOAK DEPT.—Continued

Ladies' Circulars in fancy mixed material, gathered shoulders, plaited back, trimmed with ribbon, reduced from \$15 to \$7.50 each.

Ladies' Circulars in fine plain cloaking, gathered shoulders, also gathered back, finished at neck with elegant ribbon bow, reduced from \$17.50 to \$7.50 each.

Ladies' Sealette Jackets, real London dyed, satin lined, lap back, finished with ornaments on front, reduced from \$17.50 to \$10 each.

Ladies' Sealette Jackets, real London dyed, satin lined, lap back, finished with ornaments on front, reduced from \$22.50 to \$12.50 each.

Ladies' Close-Fitting Sealette Plush Jackets, real London dyed, satin lined, lap back and handsomely finished with sealskin ornaments on front, reduced from \$25.00 to \$15.00 each.

Ladies' Sealette Jackets, real London dyed, satin lined, lap back, finished with sealskin ornaments on front, reduced from \$30.00 to \$20.00.

Ladies' Sealette Wraps, long tabs, cape back, trimmed all around with sealette drop fringe, reduced from \$25.00 to \$15.00 each.

Ladies' Sealette Wraps, long tabs, cape back, trimmed all around with sealette drop fringe, reduced from \$30.00 to \$20.00 each.


Ladies' Sealette Wraps, long tabs, pointed backs, with ornaments, rolling collar, with three sealskin ornaments on front, also with Japanese sleeves, plaits in the back, fringed all around with drop fringe, reduced from \$35.00 to \$25.00 each.


Misses' Circulars in fine French cloaking, figured and brocaded, gathered shoulders, also gathered back, finished with handsome ribbon bow at neck, reduced from \$6.50 to \$3.50 each.


Misses' Circulars in plain and fancy mixed material, gathered shoulders, plaited back, trimmed with ribbon bow at neck, reduced from \$7.50 to \$4.50 each.


Misses' Long Cloaks, made of nice quality of striped cloaking with cape, and finished with nice clasp in front, ages from 6 to 14 years, reduced from \$5.00 and \$6.50 to \$2.50 and \$3.50 each.


Misses' Long Cloaks of fancy striped cloaking, gathered backs, with belt, shoulder cape, fancy buttons to match material, ages 4 to 14 years, reduced from \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 to \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each.


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Electrical eel is only found in the northern rivers of South America.

Electricity moves 288,000 miles per second.

Electric light invented by Lodyguin and Kossloff at London in 1874.

Envelopes first used in 1839.

Ether was first used for surgical purposes in 1844.

Experiments in electric lighting, by T. A. Edison, 1878-80.

Fire insurance office, first in America, Boston, 1724.

First American express, New York to Boston, W. F. Harden.

First American library, founded at Harvard College, Cambridge, 1638.

First Atlantic cable operated 1858.

First authentic use of organs, 755; in England, 951.

First cotton raised in the United States was in Virginia, in 1621; first exported, 1747.

First electric telegraph, Paddington to Drayton, Eng., 1835.

First musical notes used, 1338; printed, 1502.

First photographs produced in England 1802; perfected 1841.

First postoffice established, between Vienna and Brussels, 1516.

First steamer crossed the Atlantic 1819.

First sugar-cane cultivated in the United States, near New Orleans, 1751; first sugar-mill, 1758.

First telegraph in operation in America was between Washington and Baltimore, May 27, 1841.

First watches made in Nuremburg 1477.

Forty-three Popes reigned during the building of St. Peter's Cathedral.

French Revolution 1789; Reign of Terror 1793.

French and Indian war in America 1754.

German empire re-established January 18, 1871.

Glass was made in Egypt 3000 B. C.; earliest date of transparent glass, 719 B. C.

Glass mirrors first made by the Venetians in the thirteenth century; polished metal was used before that time.

Glass windows (colored) were used in the eighth century.

Great London fire occurred September 26, 1666.

Harvard is the oldest college in the United States; established in 1638.

Hawks can fly 150 miles an hour.

Hurricanes move eighty miles an hour.

Ignatius Loyola founded the order of Jesuits 1541.

Introduction of homœopathy into the United States 1825.

Iron horseshoes were made in 481.

Iron steamships first built in Great Britain in 1843.

Italian and Austrian (seven weeks') war 1856.

Jamestown, Va., founded 1607; first permanent English settlement in America.

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COLORED DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

Our offerings in this important department comprise an immense variety of stylish and seasonable goods, selected with special reference to the requirements of this climate. All the latest shades, colorings, weaves and textures are represented, and all will be closed out at prices corresponding with the following stupendous reductions:

At 25c. 300 pieces 38 inch Fancy French Plaids and Stripes, former price 50c, reduced to 25c per yard.

At 35c. 200 pieces 42 inch All Wool Fancy French Plaids and Stripes, former price 75c, reduced to 35c per yard.

At 50c. 200 pieces 42 inch All Wool Fancy Stripe and Plaid Combination Suitings, former price \$1.00, reduced to 50c per yard.

At 50c. 150 pieces 42 inch All Wool Fancy Ribbon Bordered Suitings, former price 75c, reduced to 50c per yard.

At 60c. 200 pieces 42 inch All Wool Fancy Cashmere Bordered Suitings, former price 85c, reduced to 60c per yard.

At 65c. 170 pieces 42 inch All Wool Fancy Cashmere and Broche Bordered Suitings, former price \$1.00, reduced to 65c per yard.

At 75c. 150 pieces 42 inch All Wool Fancy Persian and Silk Bordered Suitings, former price \$1.25, reduced to 75c per yard.

At 75c. 120 pieces 42 inch Silk and Wool Plaid Combination Suitings, former price \$1.50, reduced to 75c per yard.

COMBINATION AND IMPORTED SUITS

At \$3.50. 100 Combination Suits, former price \$7.50 reduced to \$3.50 a suit.

At \$5.00. 150 Combination Suits, former price \$12.50 and \$15.00, reduced to \$5.00 a suit.

At \$7.50. 125 Imported Suits, former price \$20.00, reduced to \$7.50 a suit.

At \$10.00. 100 Imported Suits, former price \$22.50 and \$25.00, reduced to \$10.00 a suit.

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- Jet is found along the coast of Yorkshire, Eng., near Whitby.
- Jews in the world 7,700,000.
- Julius Cæsar invaded Britain 55 B. C.; assassinated 44 B. C.
- Kerosene was first used for illuminating in 1826.
- Latin tongue became obsolete in 580.
- Library, first subscription, Philadelphia, 1731.
- Life insurance, first in London 1772; in America, Philadelphia, 1812.
- Light moves 192,000 miles per second.
- London plague in 1665.
- Longest bridge in the world, the Victoria, across the St. Lawrence river at Montreal, 9,144 feet.
- Longest (span) bridge, New York and Brooklyn, main span, 1,595 feet.
- Louisiana ceded by France to the United States 1803.
- Marine insurance, first A. D. 533; England, 1598; America, 1721.
- Medicine was introduced into Rome from Greece 200 B. C.
- Michael Angelo was the principal architect of St. Peter's Cathedral.
- Moderate winds blow seven miles an hour.
- Modoc war in California November 29, 1872.
- Mormons arrived at Salt Lake valley, Utah, July 24, 1847.
- Moscow, Russia, has the largest bell in the world—432,000 pounds.
- Napoleon I. crowned emperor 1804; died at St. Helena 1820.
- Newspapers first printed 1494; in United States, at Boston, 1690.
- National bank was first established in United States 1816.
- Oberlin College, Ohio, is the first in the United States that admitted ladies.
- Omnibuses were first made in Paris, 1827.
- Pennsylvania established the first hospital in America, in 1751.
- Periodicals printed in the United States in 1880, 10,101.
- Phonograph invented by T. A. Edison 1877.
- Piano Forte invented in Italy about 1710.
- Postage stamps first came into use in England in the year 1810; in the United States in the year 1847.
- Printing was known in China in the sixth century; introduced into England about 1474, America 1536.
- Professor Oersted, Copenhagen, discovered electro-magnetism 1819.
- Public schools, first in America, were established in the New England States about 1642.
- Rifle ball moves at the rate of 1,000 miles per hour.
- Robert Raikes established the first Sunday School, at Gloucester, Eng., 1781.
- Rome was founded by Romulus 752 B. C.

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BLACK GOODS AND MOURNING DEPARTMENT

Our assortments in this department comprise the choicest productions of the best known and most reliable manufacturers all offered during this great sale at figures corresponding with the following remarkable reductions:

At 25c. 100 pieces double fold Silk Lustre Alpaca, reduced from 50c to 25c a yard.

At 35c. 100 pieces 38 in. Iron Frame Alpaca, reduced from 60c to 35c a yard.

At 50c. 100 pieces 44 in. All Wool French Armure, reduced from \$1.00 to 50c a yard.

At 0c. 50 pieces 54 in. All Wool Tricot, reduced from \$1.00 to 50c a yard.

At 50c. 60 pieces 42 in. All Wool French Foule, reduced from 75c to 50c a yard.

At 50c. 60 pieces 42 in. Iron Frame Alpaca, reduced from \$1.00 to 50c a yard.

At 60c. 50 pieces 42 in. Fine All Wool Serge, reduced from \$1.00 to 60c a yard.

At 75c. 50 pieces 42 in. French Brocades, reduced from \$1.25 to 75c a yard.

At 75c. 50 pieces 42 in. Satin Merveilleux reduced from \$1.00 to 75c.

At 75c. 50 pieces 40 in. French Cashmere, reduced from \$1.00 to 75c a yard.

At 75c. 50 pieces 42 in. French Cordaline, reduced from \$1.25 to 75c a yard.

At \$1.00. 40 pieces 48 in. Extra Fine French Cashmere, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00 a yard.

At \$1.00. 40 pieces 40 in. Silk Warp Henrietta, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00 a yard.

At \$1.00. 40 pieces 42 in. French Brocades, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00 a yard.

At \$1.25. 25 pieces 42 in. Silk Warp Drap d'Alma, reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.25 a yard.

At \$1.25. 25 pieces 40 in. Silk Warp Henrietta, reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.25 a yard.

At \$1.25. 25 pieces 44 in. Extra Fine All Wool Drap d'Alma, reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.25 a yard.

At \$1.50. 20 pieces 44 in. Extra Fine French Brocades, reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50 a yard.

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St. Augustine, oldest city in the United States, founded by the Spaniards 1565.

Seven Wise Men of Greece were renowned for their practical sagacity and wise maxims on the principles of life. They lived in the sixth century, B. C., and their names were *Solon, Chilo, Pittacus, Bias, Periander, Cleobulus* and *Thales*.

Seven Wonders of the World is a name given to seven very remarkable objects of the ancient world, as follows: The Pyramids of Egypt, Pharos of Alexandria, walls and hanging gardens of Babylon, Temple of Diana at Ephesus, the statue of the Olympian Jupiter, mausoleum of Artemisia and Colossus of Rhodes.

Seven Hills of Rome are the hills upon which that city is built. Their names are the Aventine, Capitoline, Coelian, Esquiline, Palatine, Quirinal and Viminal. Their altitude above the Tiber is only about 150 feet.

Seven Sleepers, according to a legend of early Christianity, were seven noble youths of Ephesus, having fled from persecution to a certain cavern for refuge, where they were discovered and walled in for a cruel death, were made to fall asleep, and in that state lived for two centuries. Their names are said to have been *Maximian, Malchus, Martinian, Denis, John, Serapion* and *Constantine*.

Slavery in the United States was begun at Jamestown in 1620.

Slow rivers flow seven miles per hour.

Sound moves at the rate of 743 miles per hour.

Spectacles were invented by an Italian in the thirteenth century.

Soap was first manufactured in England in the sixteenth century.

St. Elias, Rocky mountains, is the highest peak in North America—17,850 feet.

Storm clouds move thirty-six miles an hour.

Telescope invented 1608.

The first balloon ascended from Lyons, France, 1783.

The first illumination with gas was in Cornwall, Eng., 1792; in the United States, at Boston, 1822.

The first Lucifer match made in 1829.

The first theater in the United States was at Williamsburg, Va., 1752.

The first theological seminary in the United States was established at Greenville, Pa., November 1, 1805.

There are 2,750 languages and dialects.

Volunteer fire company, first in United States, was at Philadelphia, 1736.

War declared with Great Britain 1812; peace 1815.

West Point Military Academy founded by Congress 1802.

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SILK AND VELVET DEPT.

Please remember that we carry the largest stock of Hosiery and Millinery Silks and Velvets west of New York City. Being direct importers, we can and do make a list of prices for the lowest possible terms, while many of our lines are not represented in the West. During the present great sale we offer the following exceptionally attractive bargains.

Black and Green Silks, reduced to 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50 a yard.

Black Satin, reduced to 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a yard.

Black Satin Rhinoceros, reduced to 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50 a yard.

Black Faub. Française Silk, reduced to \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50 a yard.

Black Moire Silk, reduced to \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50 a yard.

Colored Satin Rhinoceros, reduced to \$1.00, 1.50 and 2.00 a yard.

Colored Faub. Française Silk, reduced to \$1.00, 1.50 and 2.00 a yard.

Black Figured Marvillienx reduced to \$1.50 a yard.

Colored Surah Silk, reduced to 50c and 75c.

24-inch Colored Surah Silk, reduced to \$1.00 a yard.

Colored India Silk, reduced to 50c and 75c a yard.

Colored Cachemere Royal Silk, reduced to \$1.00 a yard.

Colored Satins, reduced to 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a yard.

19-inch Colored Silk Velvet, reduced to \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00 a yard.

18 inch Black and Colored Silk Plush, reduced to 75c a yard.

24-inch Black and Colored Silk Plush, reduced to \$1.25 a yard.

Fancy Striped and Plaid Velvet, reduced to \$1.00, 1.50 and 2.00 a yard.

Black Brocaded Velvet, reduced to \$1.50, 2.00, 3.00 and 4.00 a yard.

Black Surah Silk, reduced to 75c, \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 a yard.

Black Striped Satin, reduced to \$1.50 and 2.00 a yard.

Colored Roman Striped Silk, reduced to \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00 a yard.

Colored Canton Crepe, reduced to \$1.00 a yard.

28-inch Black All-Silk Velvet, reduced to \$5.00, 6.00, 7.00 and 8.00 a yard.

A full line of Novelty Silks in black and colored, from \$1.00 to 3.00 a yard.

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The Legislative branch consists of the two Houses of Congress—the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Each State, irrespective of its size or population, is entitled to two Senators. These are elected by their respective State Legislatures, and hold office for a term of six years.

The election of Senators was originally arranged, and is now continued, so that one-third of the Senators go out of office every two years. In other words, when a new Congress convenes two-thirds of the Senate are men who have served in that body for either two or four years. This plan is believed to best preserve the dignity and usefulness of the Senate. The duration of each Congress is therefore two years, consisting of two sessions, the one a long and the other a short one. In addition to these regular sessions, special sessions may be called by the President of the United States.

The qualifications of a Senator are, that he must be at least thirty years of age, a citizen of the State from which he is elected and a citizen of the United States for nine years preceding his election.

The House of Representatives consists of members chosen directly by the people, who hold office for two years.

The number of Representatives from any State is determined by its population, according to a regular apportionment, which is based upon the decennial census. Each State is, however, entitled to at least one Representative.

The qualifications of a Representative are, that he must be at least twenty-five years of age, at least seven years a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of the State from which he is chosen.

The salary of Senators and Representatives is \$5,000 per annum each; that of the Speaker of the House \$8,000. Senators and Representatives are also allowed twenty cents a mile as mileage to and from Washington for each annual session, and \$125 per annum for stationery and newspapers.

The Judicial branch comprises the Supreme Court of the United States, United States Circuit and District Courts, the Court of Claims and such other courts of inferior jurisdiction as Congress may establish.

It is the business of these Courts to interpret and construe the laws made by the Legislative branch.

The Supreme Court of the United States is the final judicial resort in the nation.

The Circuit Courts each have jurisdiction over several States, and the District Courts usually over a portion or a whole of a single State.

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LINEN DEPARTMENT

For the purpose of reducing our enormous stock in this line during the next thirty days, we break our standard prices to the lowest figures ever known on this Coast, as witness the following:

Now \$1.00 a Doz. 150 Dozen all Linen Huck Towels, size 17 x 35 inches, reduce 1 from \$1.25.

Now \$1.35 a Doz. One Case Heavy Huck Towels, Fine Linen, reduced from \$1.75.

Now \$1.75 a Doz. Two Cases Soft Finish Bleached Huck All Linen Towels, size 18 x 38 inches, reduced from \$2.25.

Now \$2.50 a Doz. 2 lots elegant All Linen Towels, Damask or Huck, with Knotted Fringes, reduced from \$3.00.

Now \$4.00 a Doz. One Lot Extra Fine Damask Towels, large sizes, Knotted Fringes, reduced from \$6.00.

Now \$1.25 a Doz. 200 Dozen $\frac{1}{4}$ Damask Napkins (25 inches square), All Linen, reduced from \$1.75.

Now \$1.75 a Doz. 150 Dozen 25 inch square German All Linen Napkins, very serviceable, reduced from \$2.25.

Now 50c a Doz. 750 Dozen 14 inch Fringed All Linen Napkins (checked) reduced from 60c.

Now 65c a yard. 25 pieces Fine Bleached Table Damask, Satin Finish, reduced from 85c.

Now 35c a yard. 20 pieces Bleached Table Linen, reduced from 50c.

Now 20c a yard. One Case Heavy Loom Table Linen, reduced from 30c.

Now 40c a yard. Two Cases Undressed Cream Table Linen, in a variety of good patterns, reduced from 60c.

Now 55c a yard. 40 pieces Very Heavy Unbleached Table Linen, 66 inches wide, reduced from 75c.

Now 10c a yard. 150 pieces Check Glass Linen, 18 inches wide, warranted fine flax, reduced from 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Now 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ c a yard. 25 pieces Very Choice Glass Linen, 23 inches wide, heavy texture, reduced from 25c.

Now 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ c a yard. 100 pieces Bleached All Linen Crash, reduced from 10c a yard.

Now 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ c a yard. 250 pieces Best Bleached Twill Toweling, 19 inches wide, reduced from 25c.

A Full Line of Fringed Lunch Sets, Cloths and Napkins to match, from \$4.00 to \$20.00 a set, all reduced.

Cotton and Linen Diaper in 18 in., 20 in., 22 in., 24 in. and 27 inch, in 10 yard pieces, from 75c to \$3.00 a piece.

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BLANKET DEPARTMENT

In this department we carry complete lines of goods, embracing all grades from the ordinary to the finest, and for the next 30 days will offer the following astonishing bargains:

At \$1.00 a pair. 2 lots Blankets, White or Gray; 10-4 size; summer weights. Reduced from \$1.25.

At \$2.00 a pair. 1 case 10-4 White Blankets, Eastern manufacture. Reduced from \$2.75.

At \$3.50 a pair. 2 cases 12-4 White Blankets; good heavy goods. Reduced from \$4.50.

At \$4.75 a pair. 5 cases Housekeepers' White Family Blankets; fine California goods. Reduced from \$6.00.

At \$5.75 a pair. 10 cases Heavy Mission White Blankets; excellent goods. Reduced from \$7.50.

At \$7.00 a pair. 3 cases Elite Mission Fine White Blankets. Reduced from \$9.00.

At \$8.50 a pair. 2 cases extra Golden Gate Fine White Blankets (Australian Wool). Reduced from \$11.50.

At \$12.50 a pair. 1 case "Exhibition" White Blankets; almost finest goods made; 90 inches wide. Reduced from \$17.50.

At \$10.00 a pair. 2 cases Fine Mission Blankets; size 72x90 inches, in light blue, with white border. Reduced from \$14.50.

At \$2.50 a pair. 35 pairs Golden Gate Crib Blankets. Reduced from \$3.50.

At \$3.75 a pair. 50 pairs Sky-blue Crib Blankets; finest wool. Reduced from \$5.00.

At \$4.00 a pair. 125 pairs Fine Mission Blankets for large cribs or cots. Reduced from \$6.00.

At \$3.00 a pair. 200 pairs Heavy Gray Blankets; good soft stock. Reduced from \$4.00.

At \$4.50 a pair. 100 pairs 7-pound Gray Blankets; full 72 inches wide. Reduced from \$6.

At \$5.00 a pair. 125 pair California Fine Gray Blankets; extra size. Reduced from \$6.50.

At \$9.00 a pair. A full line Fine Colored Blankets, in Oxford, Vicuna, Scarlet, etc. Reduced from \$11.50.

At \$10 a pair. A small lot 10-pound superior grade Colored Blankets. Reduced from \$12.50.

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LACE CURTAIN DEPARTMENT

Our Curtain Room is the largest and best equipped in the western half of the continent and contains the most varied assortment of laces ever offered for public inspection, and as we handle these goods heavily and direct from the European manufacturers, we are enabled to offer exceptionally low prices to patrons.

Ladies intent on adorning and beautifying their homes at a moderate cost should examine the following list of bargains for the next thirty days:

Now 75c a pair—Neat Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, taped edges, fully finished. Reduced from \$1.00.

Now \$1.00 a pair—Serviceable Guipure Curtains, in good styles. Former price \$1.35.

Now \$1.50 a pair—Excellent Style Nottingham Curtains, white or ecru. Reduced from \$2.00.

Now \$2.75 a pair—Superior Grade Bay Window Curtains, extra wide. Reduced from \$4.00.

Now \$3.00 a pair—Turcoman Portieres, neat dados. Reduced from \$4.50. Colors, garnet, old gold and blue.

Now \$5.00 a pair—Fine Turcoman Portieres, deep chenille dados. Reduced from \$7.50.

Now \$6.75 a pair—Fine All-chenille Portieres, very rich. Reduced from \$9.00.

Now \$6.00 a pair—One lot Irish Point (or Renaissance) Curtains, very choice. Reduced from \$9.00.

Now \$9.00 a pair—200 pairs extra grade Irish Point Curtains, in small lots of 3 to 6 pairs of a pattern. Reduced from \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00.

Now 35c a yard—Fine Tinted Genuine Madras, 50 inches wide. Reduced from 50c.

Now 50c a yard—10 styles Cardinal-colored Madras, 50 inches wide. Reduced from 75c.

Now 40c each—Curtain Poles, 5 feet long, in walnut, ebony or cherry colors, all trimmed in brass. Reduced from 50c.

Now 75c each—Curtain Poles, 10 feet long, same colors and complete brass trimmings. Reduced from \$1.00.

Now \$2.00 each—Handsome Fringed Table Covers, in wool, new colors. Reduced from \$3.00.

Now 50c each—Raw Silk Covers, from 50c to \$5.00, all reduced.

Now 50c a yard—Heavy Tapestry for Furniture Covering, 50 inches wide. Reduced from 65c.

Furniture Fringes, in all grades and colors, similarly reduced.

Piano Covers in all styles and sizes.

Be sure to sign your name to letters. We often receive money without a name signed to the letter containing it, forcing us to delay till we have heard from the Postoffice where it was mailed.

In case the goods you order are sold out, state plainly if you desire us to send you the nearest thing to it we have.

If you order a cloak or wrap, ready made or to be made, consult our Rules for Self-Measurement.

Samples are sent to all points by mail.

Permission to examine express packages can only be granted after having forwarded to us full express rate both ways.

INTERESTING FACTS

GOVERNMENT U. S.—Continued

The Court of Claims is the only court in which suits on claims against the United States can be brought, and over such it has exclusive jurisdiction.

All Judges are appointed by the President, subject to the confirmation of the Senate. They hold their offices during good behavior, and can only be removed by impeachment.

The Judges of the Supreme Court are *ex-officio* Circuit Judges, holding terms of Court at regular periods in the respective circuits which are assigned to them.

The salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is \$10,500 per annum; of the Associate Justices \$10,000 each.

The Executive branch consists of the President, Vice-President, the Cabinet and the large force of subordinates whose several departments of business come under the control and supervision of these superiors.

The President and Vice-President are elected every four years. The qualifications for President and Vice-President are, that they must be native-born citizens of the United States, residents thereof at least fourteen years and at least thirty-five years of age.

The President is *ex-officio* Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy. He appoints Cabinet, Judicial and Executive officers, with the consent of the Senate, except those whose appointment comes within the operation of the Civil Service Act. His salary is \$50,000 per annum.

The Vice-President is *ex-officio* President of the Senate, and in the event of death or other incapacity of the President the latter's duties devolve upon him. His salary is \$8,000 per annum, as is also that of each of the Cabinet officers.

The Cabinet consists of seven officers, each the head of separate administrative departments.

The Secretary of State has the custody of the great seal, which, at the President's direction, he affixes to official documents. He treats with foreign nations, through their resident ministers, conducts correspondence with our ministers resident abroad, grants passports, etc.

The Secretary of the Treasury superintends the financial affairs of the Government; he recommends to Congress measures which, in his judgment, will advantage the nation's credit, etc., negotiates loans, settles public accounts, etc.

The Secretary of War has control of the nation's military affairs, constructs fortifications, directs surveys, and has supervision of the Engineer, Subsistence, Ordnance, Topographical, Medical and Quartermaster-General's Bureaus and the Adjutant-General's office.

The Secretary of the Navy has charge of all naval affairs and of the bureaus that are naturally appurtenant thereto, such as Navy Yards, Construction, etc.

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DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

We are carrying a full line of all makes in Staple Domestic Goods, and for the next thirty days we offer them at about importation prices, giving a genuine benefit to housekeepers who desire to replenish their stock during this unprecedented cut in values.

Look at these wonderful prices for first-class goods:

At 20c a yard—Heavy Twilled Scarlet Flannel. Reduced from 30c a yard.

At 35c a yard—Lamb's Wool Scarlet Twilled Flannel. Reduced from 50c.

At 50c a yard—7-oz. Twilled Scarlet Flannel. Reduced from 65c.

At 25c a yard—20 pieces Gray Twilled Flannel, all pure wool. Reduced from 35c.

At 45c a yard—25 pieces Heavy Navy Blue Twilled Flannel, full 7-oz., cloth finish. Reduced from 65c.

At 50c a yard—2 cases Heavy All-wool French Striped Flannel, new colorings. Reduced from 65c.

At 25c a yard—50 pieces French All-wool Wrapper Flannel, in plaids only. Reduced from 50c.

At 16½c a yard—A small lot Tennis Flannel. Reduced from 25c.

At 45c a yard—A fine line Striped Eider Down Flannel. Reduced from 65c.

At 25c a yard—20 pieces Fine White Shaker Flannel, full yard wide. Reduced from 35c.

At 75c a yard—100 pieces All-wool Heavy Tweed, for Boys' Suiting, good colorings. Reduced from \$1.00.

At 40c a yard—Fine Opera Flannels, in all colors. Reduced from 50c.

At 45c a yard—200 pieces Scotch Shirting Flannels, in plaids and stripes. Reduced from 60c.

At 7½c a yard—2 cases Unbleached Canton Flannel. Reduced from 10c.

At 12½c a yard—5 cases very heavy Unbleached Canton Flannel. Reduced from 15c.

At 75c a yard—Fine Embroidered White Flannel, for Skirts, flannel full yard wide. Reduced from \$1.00.

At \$1.15 a yard—Handsome Embroidered Flannel, in a variety of new designs. Reduced from \$1.50.

Sheeting Price List—Fruit of Loom, Masonville, Golden Wedding, etc., 10c a yard.

New York Mills, Nonpareil, Utica, Wamsutta, etc., 11½c a yard.

Lonsdale Cambric, Wamsutta Cambric and English Long Cloth 12½c.

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The Secretary of the Interior has control of Indian Affairs, Pensions, Patents, Census, Public Buildings, General Land Office, etc.

The Postmaster-General has control of all postal arrangements, both in the United States and with foreign nations.

The Attorney General is the head of the Department of Justice. He is the legal counsel for the President and other Government officials. It is the business of this department to advise them, and give them and the national rights protection.

NAMES OF STATES AND TERRITORIES, *With Their Derivations, Fictitious Names, Election Days and Governor's Salary*

Alabama (Ala.)—The name is of Greek origin, signifying "here we rest." Alabama was admitted into the Union in 1819. The State election day is the first Monday in August. The Governor is elected for a term of two years, with an annual salary of \$3,000. The capital is Montgomery.

Arizona (Ariz.)—An Indian word, meaning "sandhills." The Governor has a term of office of four years, and a salary of \$2,600 per annum. The election occurs on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. Prescott is the capital.

Arkansas (Ark.)—French and Indian words, signifying "bow of smoky waters." The fictitious name of the State is "Bear State," from the number of these animals formerly found there. Arkansas was admitted into the Union in 1836. The Governor is elected for two years, with a salary of \$3,000. The State election occurs on the first Monday in September. The capital is Little Rock.

California (Calif.)—From Spanish words, meaning "hot furnace." The fictitious name is the "Golden State." California was admitted into the Union in 1850. The Governor is elected for four years, at a salary of \$6,000 annually. The State election is held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The capital is Sacramento.

Colorado (Colo.)—Spanish word, meaning "colored." Colorado was admitted as a State in 1876. The Governor is elected on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, for a term of two years, with a salary of \$5,000. The capital is Denver.

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COMFORTERS, Etc.

We have made substantial reductions throughout this department, and intending purchasers should not delay too long in sending orders, as the goods cannot last long at the figures quoted below:

At \$3.00 each, 300 Terry Bedspreads (new), in Pink, Lemon, Light Blue and White. Full size. Reduced from \$5.00.

At \$3.75 each, 2 cases Genuine French Marseilles Bedspreads; very choice, fine goods. Reduced from \$5.00.

At \$2.50 each, 3 cases 12-4 Heavy English Marseilles Bedspreads. Reduced from \$3.50.

At \$1.50 each, 1 case 12-4 Heavy Marseilles Spreads. Reduced from \$2.00.

At \$1.00 each, 2 cases full size Crochet Spreads, Marseilles finish. Reduced from \$1.25.

At \$7.00 each, one lot Genuine Eider Down Comforters. Reduced from \$9.50.

At \$2.50 each, 12 doz. 20-inch square, fine Sateen covered Eider Down Pillows. Reduced from \$3.50.

At \$1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. a yard, 25 pieces Twilled Cretonne. Reduced from 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

At 50c. each, 20 doz. Ladies' Cloth Skirts; good dark colors. Reduced from 75c.

At 90c. each, 10 doz. Ladies' Knitted Worsted Underskirts; heavy texture, full sizes. Reduced from \$1.25.

At \$1.25 each, a fine line Quilted Farmers' Satin Skirts; lined. Reduced from \$1.75.

At \$1.25 each, fine Felt Mantel Lambrequins. Reduced from \$1.75.

At \$2.50 each, 6 doz. Elaborate Mantel Lambrequins, in several colors. Reduced from \$3.50.

All Our Gingham, Seersuckers, etc., reduced.

White Goods, Piques and Marseilles reduced.

Silk and Nottingham Tidies and Pillow Shams reduced.

Nottingham, Guipure and Antique Lace Bed Sets reduced.

Smyrna Rugs, in all sizes, reduced, etc., etc.

Be sure to sign your name to letters. We often receive money without a name signed to the letter containing it, forcing us to delay till we have heard from the Postoffice where it was mailed.

In case the goods you order are sold out, state plainly if you desire us to send you the nearest thing to it we have.

If you order a cloak or wrap, ready made or to be made, consult our Rules for Self-Measurement.

Samples are sent to all points by mail.

Permission to examine express packages can only be granted after having forwarded to us full express rate both ways.

INTERESTING FACTS

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Connecticut (Conn.)—An Indian name, signifying "the long river." The nicknames are "Freestone State," "Nutmeg State" and "Land of Steady Habits." The Governor is elected for two years, with a salary of \$2,000. The State election day is the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. Connecticut was one of the original thirteen States. The capital is Hartford.

Delaware (Del.)—Named in honor of Lord de la Ware. It is called the "Diamond State," from its small size and intrinsic worth, also "Blue Hen State." It was one of the thirteen original States. The Governor is elected for four years, at a salary of \$2,000. The State election day is the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The capital is Dover.

Florida (Fla.)—From the Spanish, meaning "flowery;" so called from the abundance of flowers and the day (Easter Sunday) upon which it was discovered. From its shape it is sometimes called the "Peninsular State." Florida was admitted into the Union in 1845. The Governor is elected for four years, on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November; salary \$3,500 per annum. The capital is Tallahassee.

Georgia (Ga.)—Named in honor of King George II of England. The nickname is the "Empire State of the South." The Governor is elected for two years, on the first Wednesday in October. He has a salary of \$3,000 per annum. Georgia was one of the thirteen original States. The capital is Atlanta.

Idaho Ter.—The Governor is appointed for four years, at a salary of \$2,600 per annum. The general election day is the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The capital is Boise City.

Illinois (Ill.)—An Indian name, signifying "tribe of men." The sobriquet is "Prairie State," also "Sucker State." Illinois was admitted into the Union in 1818. The Governor is elected for four years, with a salary of \$6,000. The State election is held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The capital is Springfield.

Indiana (Ind.)—So called from the Indians. The original meaning of the word India is "river." The nickname is "Hoosier State." Indiana was admitted into the Union in 1816. The Governor is elected every four years, with a salary of \$5,000. The general election day is the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The capital is Indianapolis.

Iowa (Ia.)—An Indian word, meaning "the sleepy ones." The fictitious name is "The Hawkeye State." Iowa was admitted into the Union in 1846. The Governor is elected for a term of two years, at \$3,000 per annum. The State election occurs on the Tuesday after the second Monday in October, except in Presidential election years, when it occurs on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The capital is Des Moines.

Kansas (Kan.)—Indian word, signifying "smoky water." The sobriquet is "Garden of the West." Kansas was admitted as a

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LACE DEPARTMENT

In this Department we are showing the most varied and complete stock ever displayed on the Coast. It includes all the latest novelties in unique and intricate designs, all offered at *reduced prices*.

Hamburg Embroidery at 1c, 2½c, 5c, 7½c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c per yard.

Hamburg Flouncing, 22 inches wide, at 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00 per yard.

Hamburg Flouncing, 27 inches wide, at 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and 1.25 per yard.

Swiss Flouncing, 22 inches wide, at 30c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00 per yard.

Swiss Flouncing, 27 inches wide, at 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00 per yard.

Swiss Skirting, 40 to 45 inches wide, at 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 per yard.

Hemstitched Edgings, Flouncings and Skirtings at greatly reduced prices.

Real Linen Torchon Lace, at 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6½c, 7½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.

Real Linen Medici's Lace, at 3c, 5c, 7½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c to 50c per yard.

Torchon and Medici's Inserting at greatly reduced prices.

Ladies' Printed Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, reduced to 4c, 5c, 6½c, 8½c and 10c each.

Ladies Hand-embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, reduced to 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c each.

Black Spanish Guipure Lace Scarfs, all Silk, 3 yards long, at \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25 and 2.50 each.

Black Hand-run Spanish Lace Scarfs, extra long, at \$3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 8.50, 10.00, 12.50 to 15.00 each.

Real Duchesse Lace Handkerchiefs, at 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.50 each.

Cream Oriental Lace Skirting, 42 inches wide, reduced to 50c and 75c per yard.

Cream Normandy Valenciennes Lace Skirting, 42 inches wide, reduced to 65c, 85c and \$1.00 per yard.

Black Spanish Guipure Lace Skirting, 42 inches wide, reduced to \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00 per yard.

Black Chantilly Lace Skirting, 42 inches wide, reduced to \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00 per yard.

Black and Cream Fish Net, 45 inches wide, reduced to 75c, 85c and \$1.00 per yard.

Gauze and Tinsel Drapery for evening wear, 45 inches wide, in all colors, reduced to \$1.75 per yard.

Vandyke Lace, in Black, Cream and Beige, at greatly reduced prices.

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State in 1861. The Governor is elected for two years, at a salary of \$3,000 annually. The State election occurs on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The capital is Topeka.

Kentucky (Ky.)—Indian name, signifying "the dark and bloody ground." The nickname is "The Corn-cracker State." The Governor is elected on the first Monday in August, for a term of four years, at a salary of \$5,000 per annum. Kentucky was the first State admitted into the Union, in 1792. The capital is Frankfort.

Louisiana (La.)—Named in honor of King Louis XIV of France. The sobriquet is "The Creole State." Louisiana was admitted into the Union in 1812. The Governor is elected for four years, at \$4,000 per annum. The State election day is the Tuesday after the third Monday in April. The capital is Baton Rouge.

Maine (Me.)—So called from Maine in France. The fictitious name is "The Pine Tree State." The Governor is elected on the second Monday in September, for a term of two years, at \$2,000 per annum. The State was admitted into the Union in 1820. The capital is Augusta.

Maryland (Md.)—Named in honor of Queen Henrietta Maria of England. The Governor's salary is \$4,500 annually. He is elected for four years, on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. Maryland was one of the thirteen original States. The capital is Annapolis.

Massachusetts (Mass.)—An Indian word, signifying "blue hills." The fanciful name is "The Bay State." Massachusetts was one of the thirteen original States. The Governor is elected on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, for one year, with a salary of \$4,000. The capital is Boston.

Michigan (Mich.)—Indian word, meaning "the lake country." It is nicknamed "The Wolverine State." The Governor is elected for two years, at a salary of \$1,000 annually. The State election day is the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. Michigan was admitted as a State in 1837. The capital is Lansing.

Minnesota (Minn.)—From Indian words, meaning "cloudy water." It is called "The Gopher State." The Governor is elected on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, for a term of two years, at a salary of \$3,500 annually. Minnesota was admitted into the Union in 1858. The capital is St. Paul.

Mississippi (Miss.)—Indian word for "Father of Waters." It is nicknamed "The Bayou State." Mississippi was admitted into the Union in 1817. The Governor is elected for four years, on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, with a salary of \$4,000 per annum. The capital is Jackson.

Missouri (Mo.)—Indian word, meaning "muddy water." The Governor is elected every four years, on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. He has a salary of \$5,000 yearly. Missouri was admitted into the Union as a State in 1821. The capital is Jefferson City.

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HOSIERY DEPARTMENT

In our stock for this important department can be found the fruits of the looms, spindles and needles of all the great manufacturing centers of the world, so varied in color, quality and price as to fit the wants of Ladies and Children, at prices lower than ever before offered.

Mothers will do well and consult their own interests by examining the wonderful bargains in this line before making their purchases.

Reduced to 12½c. Ladies' solid Colored Hose, full finished, in navy, seal and garnet, with white feet; former price, 25c.

At 25c. An immense assortment of Ladies' Fancy Cotton Hose, in every conceivable style known to the trade, such as fast blacks, solids, stripes and fancy boot styles. Reduced to 25c.

At 35c. Large lines of Ladies' Hose, superior manufacture, in black, solids, stripes and combinations. Black warranted Fast.

At 35c. Ladies' Extra Fine French Cotton Hose, fancy stripes, solid colors and black, worth 65c. Reduced to 35c.

At 50c. 100 dozen Ladies' Extra Fine French Cotton Hose, newest slipper patterns, 20 different styles, worth 75c. Reduced to 50c.

At 50c. Ladies' French Lisle Richelieu, rib, black, solids and fancy; also embroidered, suitable for slipper wear.

At 50c. Ladies' Imported Cashmere Wool Hose, in black, garnet, navy and seal.

Ladies' Fancy French Silk Hose, and Black, at \$1.00, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 a pair.

At \$1.00. Ladies' French Lisle Hose, best quality, in fancy embroidered, slipper pattern and vertical stripes, worth \$2. Reduced to \$1.00.

Ladies' Fine English Cashmere Wool Hose, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50.

Reduced to 15c. Children's Ribbed Hose, in black, with white feet; full finished; 5 to 8½ inches; former price, 25c.

At 25c. Children's 7 and 1 Rib French Cotton Hose, solid colors and black; extra value; all sizes, 25c.

At 35c. Children's C and G French Cotton Hose, warranted fast colors; sizes 7 to 8½, 35c.

At 25c. Children's Derby Rib Hose, solid colors; 5 to 8½; worth 75c, now 25c.

Infants' Cotton Lisle and Cashmere Hose at 25c upwards.

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NAMES OF STATES, ETC.—Continued

Montana (Mont.)—The Governor is elected for a term of four years, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. Montana was admitted into the Union in 1889. The capital is Helena.

Nebraska (Neb.)—An Indian word, meaning "shallow river." The general election day is the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The Governor is elected for two years, at \$2,500 per annum. Nebraska was admitted into the Union in 1867. The capital is Lincoln.

Nevada (Nev.)—Spanish word, meaning "snowclad." The fictitious name is "The Sage-hen State." Nevada was admitted into the Union in 1864. The Governor is elected on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, for a term of four years, at an annual salary of \$5,000. The capital is Carson City.

New Hampshire (N. H.)—Named from Hampshire County, England. The sobriquet is "The Granite State." The Governor is elected on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, for a term of two years, with a salary of \$1,000 annually. New Hampshire was one of the thirteen original States. The capital is Concord.

New Jersey (N. J.)—Named for the "Isle of Jersey." The sobriquet is "The Jersey Blue." The Governor is elected every three years, on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, with an income of \$5,000 annually. New Jersey was one of the thirteen original States. The capital is Trenton.

New Mexico Ter. (N. M.)—Spanish; named from the country of Mexico, meaning "The Place of Aztec, God of War." The Governor is appointed by the President. The term of office is four years and the salary \$2,600 per annum. General elections occur on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The capital is Santa Fe.

New York (N. Y.)—Named in honor of the Duke of York and Albany. It is called "The Excelsior State" and "The Empire State." The Governor is elected for three years, with an annual salary of \$10,000 and residence. The State election day is the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. New York was one of the thirteen original States. The capital is Albany.

North Carolina (N. C.)—Named, with South Carolina, in honor of Charles II of England. The fictitious names are "The Old North State," "The Tar State" and "The Turpentine State." The Governor is elected on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The term of office is four years; the annual salary \$3,000 and a furnished residence. North Carolina was one of the thirteen original States. The capital is Raleigh.

North Dakota—Dakota is an Indian word, meaning "allied." North Dakota was admitted into the Union in 1889. The Governor is elected for a term of four years, on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The capital is Bismarck.

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In this particular and important Department we have the exclusive benefit of having our own buyers at the various manufactories, and receiving our stock direct from the mills, we are always enabled to sell at prices such as would be impossible with others, and for the next thirty days offer values that are unapproachable.

Ladies' Cashmere Vests, silk finished, 24 to 40 in., 50c.

Ladies' Heavy Merino Vests, silk finished, 50c.

Ladies' Extra Heavy Merino, fashioned Knit Shirt, high neck, long sleeves, \$1.00.

Ladies' French Balbriggan Vests, all styles, 50c each.

Ladies' Swiss Rib Cotton Vests, in Pink, Sky, Cream, Ecru and White, 25, 35 and 50c.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Lisle Thread Vests, colors, cream, pink, sky-blue and white, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Silk Vests, all colors, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.

Ladies' Silk and Wool Vests, heavy Swiss ribbed, in pink, white, sky and flesh, \$2.50, 4.00 and 4.25.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Saxony Wool Vests, all colors, long sleeves, \$1.00, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.25.

Ladies' Fancy Stripe Silk and Lisle Vests, \$1.00, 1.50.

Ladies' Fine, Pure Silk English Vests and Drawers, \$6.00 to \$8.00 each.

Ladies' Medicated Scarlet Lambs' Wool Shirts and Drawers, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.75 each.

Ladies' California Lambs' Wool Shirts and Drawers, scarlet and white, all sizes, \$1.50 each.

Children's Heavy Merino Vests and Pants, 35c and 50c.

Children's White and Colored Saxony Vests, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Children's Fine English Vests, full finish, sizes 18 to 30, reduced to 50c; 32 and 34, 60c; Drawers and Pantalets to match, same price, former price, \$1.00.

Children's Ribbed Saxony Wool Vests, 50c to \$1.00.

Infants' Fine Gossamer and Merino Vests.

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NAMES OF STATES, ETC.—Continued

Ohio—An Indian word, signifying "Beautiful." It is nicknamed "The Buckeye State." Ohio was admitted into the Union in 1802. The State election day is the second Tuesday in October. The Governor's term of office is two years and his annual salary \$4,000. The capital is Columbus.

Oregon (Ore.)—Signifies "River of the West." Oregon was admitted as a State in 1859. The general election day is the first Monday in June. The Governor's term of office is four years and his salary, \$1,500 annually. The capital is Salem.

Pennsylvania (Pa.)—"Penn's Woodland" is the signification. The sobriquet is "The Keystone State." The Governor is elected for a term of four years, at a salary of \$10,000 per annum. The general election day is the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. Pennsylvania was one of the thirteen original States. The capital is Harrisburg.

Rhode Island (R. I.)—Named from the Island of Rhodes in the Mediterranean. Rhodes signifies a "Rose." It is nicknamed "Little Rhody." The Governor is elected on the first Wednesday in April. His term of office is one year and annual salary \$1,000. Rhode Island was one of the thirteen original States. It has two capitals, Providence and Newport.

South Carolina (S. C.)—Named in the same manner as North Carolina. The sobriquet is "The Palmetto State." The Governor is elected for two years, on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, and has a salary of \$3,500 per year. South Carolina was one of the thirteen original States. The capital is Columbia.

South Dakota—Named in the same manner as North Dakota, combined with which it formed the Territory of Dakota until 1889, when they were separated and admitted into the Union as States. The Governor is elected for a term of four years, on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The capital is Pierre.

Tennessee (Tenn.)—Derived from Indian words, meaning "River of the Big Bend." It is nicknamed "The Big Bend State." Tennessee was admitted into the Union in 1796. The Governor is elected every two years, with an annual salary of \$4,000. The general election day is the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The capital is Nashville.

Texas (Tex.)—Spanish; said to signify "Friends." It is nicknamed "The Lone Star State." The State election is on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The Governor's term of office is two years, at an annual salary of \$4,000. Texas was admitted into the Union in 1845. The capital is Austin.

Utah Ter. (Utah)—Named from the Utes or Utah Indians. The Governor is appointed for a term of four years and has a salary of \$2,600 per annum. The Territorial election day is the first Monday in August. The capital is Salt Lake City.

Vermont (Vt.)—From the French, signifying "Green Mountain." It is called the "Green Mountain State." Vermont was admitted into the Union in 1791. The Governor of the State is elected for two years, at an annual salary of \$1,000. The State election occurs on the first Tuesday in September. The capital is Montpelier.

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Ladies' Fine Muslin Skirts, extra wide, deep embroidered ruffle, cluster of tucks above ruffle, princess back, \$1.00.

Ladies' Skirts, heavy muslin, deep cambric tucked ruffle, with cluster tucks above, extra wide, \$1.00.

Ladies' Muslin Skirts, extra wide, trimmed with a deep ruffle of fine embroidery and a cluster of nine half-inch tucks above ruffle, handsomely made, \$1.15.

Ladies' Heavy Muslin Chemise, neck and sleeve bands neatly corded, all seams full finished, 40c.

Ladies' Chemise, heavy muslin, pointed yoke of tucks and Hamburg insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery, all seams finished, 50c.

Ladies' Heavy Muslin Drawers, made with deep hem and cluster of tucks, yoke bands and full-finished seams, 50c.

Ladies' Drawers, fine muslin, prettily made, with cluster tucks and full ruffle of fine embroidery, yoke bands, finished seams, 50c.

Ladies' Large White Aprons, from 25c. to \$3.00.

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Ladies' Sleeveless Cardigan Jackets, in plain colors—brown, navy and black, 75c. to \$1.50; in fancy stripes, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Ladies' Cardigan Jackets, with sleeves in solid colors, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Ladies' Woolen Leggings, in navy, black, garnet and brown, 50c and 75c.

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INTERESTING FACTS

NAME OF STATES, ETC.—Continued

Virginia (Va.)—Named for Elizabeth, Queen of England, the "Virgin Queen." It is nicknamed "The Mother of States," also "The Old Dominion." It was one of the thirteen original States. The Governor is elected for four years, on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. He has a salary of \$5,000 per annum. The capital is Richmond.

Washington (Wash.)—Named for President Washington. The Governor is elected for a term of four years, on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. Washington was admitted into the Union in 1889. The capital is Olympia.

West Virginia (W. Va.)—See Virginia. It is nicknamed "The Panhandle State." West Virginia was admitted into the Union in 1863. The Governor is elected on the second Tuesday in October, for a term of four years. He has a salary of \$2,700 yearly. The capital is Charlestown.

Wisconsin (Wis.)—Named from its principal river, and that from the French, meaning "Flowing Westward." The fictitious name is "The Badger State." It was admitted into the Union in 1848. The Governor is elected for two years, with a salary of \$5,000 per annum. The State election day is the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The capital is Madison.

Wyoming Ter. (Wyo.)—An Indian term, meaning "Large Plains." The Territorial election day is the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The Governor is appointed for four years, at a salary of \$2,600 annually. The capital is Cheyenne.



UNITED STATES FLAG

In June, 1776, a committee was appointed by the Continental Congress to design a flag for the new government about to go into operation. Colonel George Ross was on this committee, who, accompanied by George Washington, called upon an upholsterer residing at No. 239 Arch street, Philadelphia, named Mrs. Ross, to instruct her how to make the new flag. Washington himself made a drawing of the flag in her parlor, and while doing this took some suggestions from her as to its design. She said that the stars should be five-cornered instead of six-cornered, as Washington had made them. This and other changes were accepted by Washington. This ingenious lady made the first flag, and several others afterward, finishing them up in a very superior manner, entirely satisfactory to those who had the honor of first lifting them to the breeze.

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The Cheapest Infant's Outfit in the Country.

3 Knitted Wool Vests.

2 Pinning Blankets or Barrow Coats.

3 Night Slips, cambric, neck and sleeves trimmed.

Day Dress, yoke tucked, neck and sleeves finished with embroidery, skirt trimmed with cluster of fine tucks and embroidered ruffle.

1 Day Dress, entire front of tucks and Hamburg insertion, deep ruffle of embroidery on skirt, neck and sleeves handsomely finished.

1 Day Skirt, fine material, deep hem and tucks.

1 Day Skirt, with ruffle of fine embroidery and cluster tucks.

1 Flannel Skirt, silk stitched.

1 Flannel Shawl, silk embroidered.

2 Flannel Bands, stitched with silk.

6 Bibs.

3 Pair Wool Booties.

1 Silk Embroidered Cap, full lace ruche.

1 All Wool Cashmere Cloak, interlined with canton flannel, deep silk embroidered collar, handsomely finished, colors, white or tan. **Price of complete outfit, \$14.75.**

At Half-Price, Plush and Silk Caps, preparatory to Spring Styles. We have an endless variety of Children's Plush and Silk Caps in the newest shapes, comprising all the handsome shades that are entirely new this season. Our *White Silk Embroidered Caps* for children and infants are becoming and handsome. Prices in white from 75c. to \$2.75; colored from 75c. to \$4.50.

Children's Drawers, heavy muslin, trimmed with cluster tucks and embroidery, finished seams, all sizes from 10 inches to 24 inches, 25c.

A full assortment of Children's Wool Drawers and Knee Leggings, Wool Hoods, etc.

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POINTS ABOUT THE FINGER NAILS

A white mark on the nail bespeaks misfortune.

Pale or lead-colored nails indicate melancholy people.

Broad nails indicate a gentle, timid and bashful nature.

Lovers of knowledge and liberal sentiment have round nails.

People with narrow nails are ambitious and quarrelsome.

Small nails indicate littleness of mind, obstinacy and conceit.

Choleric, martial men, delighting in war, have red and spotted nails.

Nails growing into the flesh at the points or sides indicate luxurious tastes.

People with very pale nails are subject to much infirmity of the flesh and persecution by neighbors and friends.

AGES ATTAINED BY BIRDS

	Years		Years
Blackbird.....	12	Partridge.....	15
Canary.....	24	Peacock.....	24
Crane.....	24	Pelican.....	50
Crow.....	100	Pheasant.....	15
Eagle.....	100	Pigeon.....	20
Fowl, common.....	10	Raven.....	100
Goldfinch.....	15	Rohin.....	12
Goose.....	50	Skylark.....	30
Heron.....	60	Sparrowhawk.....	40
Lark.....	18	Swan.....	100
Linnet.....	23	Thrush.....	10
Nightingale.....	18	Wren.....	3
Parrot.....	60		

AGES ATTAINED BY ANIMALS

	Years		Years
Elephant.....	400	Ox.....	25
Whale.....	300	Cat.....	15
Tortoise.....	100	Dog.....	14
Camel.....	40	Sheep.....	10
Horse.....	25	Squirrel.....	8
Bear.....	20	Guinea Pig.....	7
Lion.....	20		

DIMENSIONS OF THE CONTINENTS

Europe comprises an area of 3,756,070 square miles, has 19,500 miles of seacoast—that is, one mile of coast to every 192 square miles of surface—and its average height above sea level is 985 feet.

Asia comprises an area of 17,212,680 square miles, and has 35,000 miles of seacoast—that is, one mile of coast to every 419 square miles of surface—and its average height above sea level is 1,600 feet.

Africa comprises an area of 11,514,770 square miles, has 16,000 miles of seacoast—that is, one mile of coast to every 719 square miles of surface—and its average height above sea level is 1,600 feet.

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Thomson's Band II Corsets, extra long-waisted, high bust, double busk and side steels, gray, \$1.00.

Thomson's E, short, made of English sateen, firmly boned, suitable for a short stout figure, gray, \$1.75.

Thomson's Abdominal, gray, \$1.50.

Thomson's Corset, gray, \$1.75.

Thomson's F, gray, \$2.00.

Thomson's E, long, black sateen, \$1.75.

Thomson's D, extra long, heavy coutille, \$3.00.

Thomson's B, gray, \$2.25; black, \$2.50.

Thomson's G, heavy coutille, gray, \$1.50.

Thomson's N, nursing, \$1.00.

Thomson's G, nursing, gray, \$1.50.

Thomson's Young Ladies' Coutille, gray, 75c.

Thomson's Misses' Crown Brand, gray, 50c.

Dr. Warner's French Model, a beautiful-shaped corset, fitting the form perfectly, gray, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Dr. Warner's Coraline, gray, \$1.00.

Dr. Warner's Health, gray, \$1.25.

Dr. Warner's Abdominal, gray, \$1.75.

P. D., a long-waisted genuine French corset, at \$1.75 to \$5.00 and C. P. from \$1.75 to \$3.00.

Try our Special Corsets at 45c and 50c.

The Eiffel.—A new French Hand-made Corset, in fine black sateen, heavily and closely boned, extra long waisted, fitting the form perfectly, handsomely finished in colored silk embroidery and fancy stitching, \$3.50.

NOTE.—We guarantee this Corset to give perfect satisfaction.

P. N., Coutille Corset, long-waisted, double busk and side steels, gray, \$1.00.

Dr. Strong's Tricora Relief Corsets, elastic sides, double busk and side steels, stayed with tampico, all sizes, 18 to 36 inches, gray, \$1.00.

Dr. Strong's Tricora Nursing, gray, \$1.00.

A full line of good sense Ferris' Waists, in white and gray. Ladies' Waists, \$1.25 and \$1.75; Young Ladies' Waists, \$1.00; Misses' Waists, 85c; Baby Waists, 50c and 75c.

Large bustles being no longer fashionable, we have imported extensive lines of all the latest makes, comprising the *Braided Wire Bustle*, *Dress Cushions*, *The Improved Pullman* and *Ferris*. These Bustles are especially adapted to the Empire and Directoire Skirts.

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North America comprises an area of 7,900,350 square miles, has 24,500 miles of coast--that is, one mile of coast to every 322 square miles of surface--and its average height above sea level is 1,350 feet.

South America comprises an area of 6,851,100 square miles, has 14,500 miles of seacoast--that is, one mile of coast to every 472 miles of surface--and its average height above sea level is 1,200 feet.

Australia comprises an area of 2,964,000 square miles, has 10,000 miles of seacoast--that is, one mile of coast to every 296 miles of surface--and its average height above the sea level is 822 feet.

DIMENSIONS OF THE OCEANS

The Atlantic Ocean covers an area of 35,160,000 square miles, and receives the waters drained from 19,050,000 square miles of land, making the total area of its basin 54,210,000 square miles. Its average depth is 12,050 feet.

The Pacific Ocean covers an area of 67,800,000 square miles, and receives the waters drained from 8,660,000 square miles of land surface, making the total area of its basin 76,460,000 square miles. Its average depth is 12,780 feet.

The Indian Ocean covers an area of 25,000,000 square miles, and receives the water drained from 5,590,000 square miles of land surface, making the total area of its basin 30,590,000 square miles. Its average depth is 10,980 feet.

The Arctic Ocean covers an area of 5,000,000 square miles, and receives the waters drained from 7,415,000 square miles of land surface, making the total area of its basin 12,415,000 square miles. Its average depth is 5,100 feet.

The Antarctic Ocean, having been as yet only partially explored, neither its surface area nor the area of the land draining into it is known. The total area of its basin is 8,175,000 square miles, and its average depth is given as 6,000 feet.

DISTRIBUTION OF LAND AND WATER

The land on the surface of the globe occupies an area of 52,000,000 square miles, and the water covers 145,500,000 square miles, being 2 4-5 times as much as the land.

In the land hemisphere the land occupies an area of 41,000,000 square miles, and the water covers 54,000,000 square miles, being one-fifth more than the land.

In the water hemisphere the land occupies an area of 8,000,000 square miles, and the water covers 90,000,000 square miles, being 11 3-10 times as much as the land.

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For the next thirty days we will offer the following bargains:

30 dozen Gents' Fancy Silk and Satin Scarfs, newest shapes, light and dark colors, regular values 50c, reduced to 25c each.

20 dozen Fine Silk Scarfs, in the latest styles of four-in-hand, neck, etc., all new fancy colorings, regular price \$1.00, reduced to 50c each.

20 dozen Large Size Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, fancy colored borders, newest patterns, regular price 25c, reduced to 12½c each.

20 dozen Gents' Extra Large Size Fancy Bordered and White Silk Handkerchiefs, regular price \$1.00, reduced to 50c each.

75 dozen Gents' Real Kid and Dogskin Walking and Driving Gloves, with plain or stitched backs, assorted shades, regular price \$1.50 and \$2.00, reduced to \$1.00 and \$1.50 a pair.

70 dozen Gents' Four Ply Linen Collars, newest shapes, regular value 20c, reduced to 10c.

200 dozen Gents' White Unlaundered Shirts, double back and reinforced linen fronts, regular price 85c, reduced to 50c each.

100 dozen Seamless Cotton Socks with double heels and toes, regular value 20c, reduced to 12½c a pair.

150 dozen Gents' Lambs' Wool Socks in Shetland, Scarlet, Navy Blue and Brown, seamless, with double heels and toes, regularly sold at \$4.20 a dozen, reduced to 25c a pair.

100 dozen Gents' Superfine Lambs' Wool Socks, seamless, with double heels and toes, colors navy brown, scarlet mode shades; also camel's hair, regular price \$6.00 a dozen, reduced to 33½c a pair.

200 dozen Gents' White and Colored English Merino Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, worth 75c, reduced to 50c each.

100 dozen Gents' Shetland Merino Undershirts and Drawers, silk finished, regular value \$1.00, reduced to 75c each.

75 dozen Gents' Shetland Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, special value, worth regular \$1.50, reduced to \$1.00 each.

A Complete Assortment of Gents' Overshirts in Striped and Plain English and French Flannels, Silk and Wool Stripes, Flannelettes, Tricots, Serges, etc., etc., with plain, embroidered or pleated fronts at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$3.50 each.

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THE DERIVATIONS OF THE NAMES OF THE MONTHS

January—The Roman Janus presided over the beginning of everything; hence the first month of the year was called after him.

February--The Roman festival Febres was held on the fifteenth day of this month in honor of Lupercus, the god of fertility.

March—Named from the Roman god of war, Mars.

April—Latin, Aprilis; probably derived from aperire, to open, because spring generally begins and the buds open in this month.

May—Latin, Mains; probably derived from Maia, a feminine divinity worshiped at Rome on the first day of this month.

June—Juno, a Roman divinity worshiped as the Queen of Heaven.

July (Julius)—Julius Cæsar was born in this month.

August—Named by the Emperor Augustus Cæsar (B. C. 30) after himself, as he regarded it a fortunate month, being that in which he gained several victories.

September (septum, or 7)—September was the seventh month in the old Roman calendar.

October (octo)—Eighth month of the old Roman year.

November (novem, or 9)—November was the ninth month in the old Roman year.

December (decem, or 10)—December was the tenth month of the early Roman year. About the 21st of this month the sun enters the Tropic of Capricorn and forms the winter solstice.



DAYS OF THE WEEK

Sunday—Sax. Sunnandaeg, day of the sun.

Monday—Ger. Montag, day of the moon.

Tuesday—Ang.-Sax. Tiwesdaeg, from Tiw, the god of war.

Wednesday—Ang.-Sax. Wodnesdaeg, from Odin, the god of storms.

Thursday—Dan. Thor, the god of thunder.

Friday—Sax. Frigedaeg, day of Freya, goddess of marriage.

Saturday—Day of Saturn, the god of time.

The names of the seven days of the week originated with the Egyptian astronomers. They gave them the names of the sun, moon and five planets, viz., Mars, Mercury, Jupiter, Venus and Saturn.

The Chinese and Thibetans have a week of five days, named after iron, wood, water, feathers and earth.

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We have the finest assortment of Gloves to be found west of New York, and notably the "Alexandre," the peerless. Ladies will do well to try these goods and prices.

The celebrated "Alexandre" Kid Gloves, in 4 and 6 button lengths, plain backs, \$1.75 and \$2.00 per pair.

The celebrated "Alexandre" Kid Gloves, in 4 and 6 button lengths, embroidered backs, \$2.00 and \$2.25 per pair.

These gloves are in all colors and shades.

Our Arcade Kid Gloves, in 4 and 6 button lengths, plain backs, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair.

Our Arcade Kid Gloves, in 5 and 6 button lengths, embroidered backs, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Our Arcade Kid Gloves, in 8 button lengths, Mousquetaire style, plain backs, \$1.75 a pair.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS

75 dozen Ladies' 4-Button Kid Gloves, new stitching, in dark and medium colors and black. Former price \$1.50, reduced to \$1.00 a pair.

50 dozen Ladies' 5-Button Kid Gloves, new stitching, in dark and medium colors and black. Former price \$2.00, reduced to \$1.50 a pair.

75 dozen Ladies' 8-Button Length Mousquetaire Undressed Kid Gloves, new stitching, in medium and slate colors. Former price \$1.75, reduced to \$1.25 a pair.

85 dozen Ladies' 4-Button Kid Gloves, new stitching, in dark and medium colors and black. Former price \$1.25, reduced to 75c a pair.

50 dozen Ladies' 8-Button Length Mousquetaire Undressed Kid Gloves, new stitching, in tan colors. Former price \$1.25, reduced to 75c a pair.

50 dozen Ladies' Dogskin Gauntlets, in dark and medium colors and black. Reduced to \$1.25 a pair.

150 dozen Ladies' Taffeta Silk Jersey Gloves, in medium and tan colors and black. Former price 50c, reduced to 25c.

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INTERESTING FACTS

PHILOSOPHICAL FACTS

The greatest height at which visible clouds ever exist does not exceed ten miles.

Air is about 815 times lighter than water.

The pressure of the atmosphere upon every square foot of the earth amounts to 2,160 pounds.

An ordinary-sized man, supposing his surface to be fourteen square feet, sustains the enormous pressure of 30,240 pounds.

The barometer falls one-tenth of an inch for every seventy-eight feet of elevation.

The violence of the expansion of water when freezing is sufficient to cleave a globe of copper of such thickness as to require a force of 27,000 pounds to produce the same effect.

During the conversion of ice into water 140 degrees of heat are absorbed.

Water, when converted into steam, increases in bulk 1,800 times.

In one second of time, in one beat of the pendulum of a clock, light travels 200,000 miles.

Were a cannon ball shot toward the sun, and were it to maintain full speed, it would be twenty years in reaching it; and yet light travels through this space in seven or eight minutes.

Strange as it may appear, a ball of a ton weight and another of the same material of an ounce weight, falling from any height, will reach the ground at the same time.

The heat does not increase as we rise above the earth nearer to the sun, but decreases rapidly until, beyond the regions of the atmosphere, in void, it is estimated that the cold is about seventy degrees below zero. The line of perpetual frost at the equator is 15,000 feet altitude, 13,000 feet between the tropics, and 9,000 to 4,000 feet between the latitudes of forty degrees and forty-nine degrees.

At a depth of forty-five feet under ground the temperature of the earth is uniform throughout the year.

In summer time the season of ripening moves northward at the rate of about ten miles a day.

The human ear is so extremely sensitive that it can hear a sound that lasts only the twenty-four thousandth part of a second. Deaf persons have sometimes conversed together through rods of wood held between their teeth, or held to their throat or breast.

The ordinary pressure of the atmosphere on the surface of the earth is 2,160 pounds to each square foot, or fifteen pounds to each square inch, equal to thirty perpendicular inches of mercury or thirty-four and one-half feet of water.

Sound travels at the rate of 1,142 feet per second, about thirteen miles in a minute; so that, if we hear a clap of thunder half a minute after the flash, we may calculate that the discharge of electricity is six and one-half miles away.

Lightning can be seen by reflection at a distance of 200 miles.

The explosive force of closely confined gunpowder is six and a half tons to the square inch.

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Parasol and Umbrella Department

We take great pride in our Colossal Stock of Parasols and Umbrellas, for it is the largest and best assortment on the Coast. In parasols we show the many new and artistic styles in materials and all the latest fashionable shapes. The following will convey an idea of the completeness of this stock, which embraces

PARASOLS

In Shaded Plaids, Stripes, Checks, Brocades, Moires, Twills, Satins, in Black and Colored, and in Gold, Silver, Oxidized, Natural Ebony, Ivory and Celluloid Handles.

PARASOLS

In such shapes as Canopy, Czarina, La Tosca, Piccadilly, Fedora, Directoire, etc.

Pongee Parasols, \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

Black Lace Parasols, \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 to 15.00 each.

Coaching Parasols, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 to 2.50 each, all colors.

Directoire Parasols, \$3.00, 3.50, 4.00 to 10.00 each.

Fancy Parasols from \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 to 12.50 each.

Carriage Parasols from \$1.50 to \$5.00 each.

All Lace Parasols from \$1.50 to \$20.00 each.

UMBRELLAS

Ladies' Alpaca Umbrellas in endless variety, various sizes with Oxidized Handles, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.

Ladies' Twilled Silk Umbrellas with Oxidized and Plain Handles in all sizes, \$3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50 and 5.00.

Ladies' Twilled Silk Umbrellas in all sizes with Gold, Sterling Silver and Deerhorn Handles, \$5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 9.00 and 10.00.

Gentlemen's Umbrellas in Alpaca and Twilled Silk with New and Stylish Handles, \$.50, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00 4.00, 5.00, 7.50, 10.00 and 12.50.

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INTERESTING FACTS

HINTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS

Ants, Red—Sprigs of winter-green or ground ivy will drive away red ants. Branches of wormwood will serve the same purpose for black ants. The insects may be kept out of sugar barrels by drawing a wide chalk mark around the top, near the edge. A little quicklime placed in the infested places will drive away any kind of ants. Insect powder, which can be bought at any drug store, sprinkled around the infested places, will keep away all kinds of insects.

Boots—To make the leather waterproof, saturate them with castor oil; to stop squeaking, drive a peg in the middle of the sole.

Calicoes—To wash colored calicoes dissolve, say, 10 cents' worth of sugar of lead in six to eight quarts of pure water (rain water is best), and, after the garments are washed and rinsed, let them be dipped in and wrung out. It not only sets the color, but keeps it.

Cement for Glass—A good, clear cement for glass is hard to find. One is made by dissolving an ounce of isinglass in two wineglasses of spirits of wine. Care must be taken not to let it boil over, as it is highly inflammable.

Chimney on Fire—Throw into the stove, or upon the coals in the fireplace, a handful of salt or sulphur; close the stove-draught, or hold a board or blanket before the fireplace.

Clinkers—To remove clinkers from stoves or fire-brick, put in about half a peck of oyster shells on top of a bright fire. This may need repeating.

Cloth—To remove tar from, rub it well with turpentine, and every trace of tar will be removed.

Colors—To set the color in blue lawn, dissolve a half-pound of saltpetre in a pailful of water, and dip the lawn in it several times before washing.

Cuts—A drop or two of diluted creosote on a cut will stop its bleeding.

Dolls—To keep from breaking, it has been proved by experience with several dolls that filling the entire head with wet plaster of Paris, and allowing it to set firmly, will render the head almost indestructible.

Egg Stains—To remove from spoons, rub with common salt.

Flannels, Washing—The proper way to wash woolen garments or socks is to rub them gently through warm suds made of white, hard soap, with a teaspoonful of powdered borax to each two gallons. Rinse in clear, warm water, and dry quickly.

Fruit Stains—To remove the stains of fruit from the hands, wash your hands in clear water, dry slightly, and while yet moist strike a sulphur match and hold your hands around the flames. The stains will instantly disappear.

Furniture, to Clean—First rub with cotton waste dipped in boiled linseed oil; then rub clean, and dry with soft flannel cloth. Care should be taken that the oil is all removed.

Gilt Articles, Test For—To ascertain whether an article is gilt or made of gold-colored alloy, Weber uses a solution of bichloride of copper, which gives a brown spot on an alloy, but produces no effect on a surface of gold.

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DRESS TRIMMINGS

Our stock of dress trimmings includes an endless variety of the newest exquisite designs, ranging in material from the most costly articles known to handsome and serviceable goods at moderate cost.

The following will convey an idea of the exceedingly low prices at which these beautiful goods are offered.

Black Bead Band Trimming, from 25c to \$3.50.

Black Bead Trimming, separable patterns, from 75c to \$10.00 a yard.

Black Bead Drop Ornaments, from 15c to \$7.50 each.

Black Braid and Satin Cord Trimming, in bands and separable patterns, from 25c to \$7.50 a yard.

Colored Braid and Satin Cord Trimming, in bands and trimming, from 50c to \$8.50 a yard.

Iridescent Bead Trimming, in bands, separable patterns and drop ornaments, from \$1.00 to \$20.00 a yard.

Black and Colored Bead sets, from \$1.50 to \$22.50 each.

Milanaise and Tinsel Trimming, in bands, separable patterns and ornaments, from 50c to \$8.00 a yard.

Chenille Silk and Tape Fringes, from 50c to \$10.00 yard.

Marabout Trimming, in black and colored, from 65c to \$2.50 a yard.

Black Silk Knotted Fringe, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.00 a yard.



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RIBBON DEPARTMENT

Satin and Gros Grain Ribbon, all Colors

Nos.	2,	3,	4,	5,	7,	9,	12,	16,	22
	6½,	8½,	10,	12½,	15,	20,	25,	30,	40c

Moire Ribbon in all Colors

Nos.	2,	5,	7,	9,	12,	16
	5,	8½,	10,	12½,	15,	20c

Sash Ribbon

In all the newest shades, with and without Feather Edge, 9, 10 and 11 inches wide. Price \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard.

Fancy Hat Ribbon in all Colors

5c,	10c,	15c,	20c,	25c,	35c,	50c
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Gros Grain Ribbon, Satin Edge, in all Colors

Nos.	2,	5,	7,	9,	12,	16,	30,	40
	5,	8½,	10,	12½,	15,	20,	30,	35c

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RIBBON DEPT.—Continued Fur Trimmings

We are showing a large stock of fur trimmings, embracing every known fur in the market, which we offer at prices far below any ever quoted on this coast.

Black Hare, lined and padded, 2 in.	\$.50 per yard
" " " " 3 in.	.75 "
" " " " 4 in.	1.00 "
" " " " 5 in.	1.25 "
" " " " 6 in.	1.50 "

Gray Hare, 3 in.	\$.75 per yard.
" " 4 in.	1.00 "

Coney, unlined, 2 in.	\$0.25 per yard.
" " 3 in.	.35 "
" " 4 in.	.50 "

Neuter, extra, 2 in.	\$1.00 per yard.
" " 3 in.	1.35 "
" " 4 in.	1.75 "

Coney, lined, 2 in.	\$0.30 per yard.
" " 3 in.	.50 "
" " 4 in.	.65 "

Gray Coney, lined, 2 in.	\$.65 per yard.
" " 3 in.	.85 "
" " 4 in.	1.15 "

Ex. Beaver, 2 in.	\$2.50 per yard.
" 3 in.	3.75 "
" 4 in.	5.00 "

Chinchilla, 2 in.	\$2.00 per yard.
" 3 in.	3.00 "
" 4 in.	4.00 "

Full assortment of Lynx, Opossum, Wild Cat, Monkey, Fox and Astrakhan Furs at very low prices.

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HINTS—Continued

Velvet—To raise the pile, cover a hot iron with a wet cloth and hold the velvet over it; brush it quickly while damp.

Vinegar, Home-made—Put in an open cask four gallons of warm rainwater, one gallon of common molasses and two quarts of yeast; cover the top with thin muslin and leave it in the sun, covering it up at night and when it rains. In three or four weeks it will be good vinegar.

Washing Fluid—One can of the best concentrated lye; 5 cents' worth of salts of tartar; 10 cents' worth of ammonia dissolved in one gallon of water; put in a jug and cork tightly; to use it, wash the clothes through one suds first; then put nearly a quarter of a tea-cupful of the mixture to a boilerful of clothes; boil thoroughly twenty minutes; then remove, and rinse the clothes in two waters.

Water, Test for Lead—Add to the water a little sulphuret of ammonia or potash. If the lead be present it will be known by the color of the water, which will have a dark-brown or blackish tinge.

Whitewash, Durable—Fresh, well-slaked lime, stirred into equal parts of water and buttermilk to the usual consistency, will make a whitewash that will not rub off. Keep it hot while applying it.

POPULATION OF THE GLOBE By Continents

Europe, in an area of 3,758,970 square miles, supports a population of 331,472,003, being 88.3 persons to the square mile.

Asia has an area of 17,212,680 square miles and 795,591,000 inhabitants, being 46.2 persons to the square mile.

Africa has an area of 11,511,770 square miles and a population of 205,825,000 souls, being 17.8 persons to the square mile.

North America, in an area of 7,900,350 square miles, supports 72,500,000 inhabitants, or 9.1 persons to the square mile.

South America, in an area of 6,851,000 square miles, supports a population of 28,400,000, or 4.1 per square mile.

Oceanica, having an area of 3,456,700 square miles, supports a population of 4,310,000, or 1.2 persons to the square mile.

The Polar Regions, in an area of 1,730,000 square miles, supports 82,000 inhabitants, being .05 per square mile.

By Races

The Mongolian or Turanian Peoples, who occupy the greater part of Asia, are 630,000,000 in number.

The Indo-Germanic or Aryan Race, chiefly inhabiting Europe, Persia, etc., number 545,500,000.

The Negro and Bantu Tribes, inhabiting Central Africa, number 150,000,000.

The Semitic or Hamitic Tribes, occupying North Africa and Arabia, number 65,000,000.

The Malay and Polynesian Tribes, occupying Australasia and Polynesia, number 35,000,000.

The American Indians of North and South America number 15,000,000.

The Hottentots and Bushmen of South Africa are 150,000 in number

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